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1. Please provide the following contact information:				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Name:		100.0%	63	
Position:		100.0%	63	
County:		100.0%	63	
Email Address:		98.4%	62	
Phone Number:		100.0%	63	
	answere	ed question	63	
	skippe	ed question	0	

2. List the number of full-time personnel employed by the county (do not include school system teachers and employees):		
	Response Count	
	60	
answered question	60	
skipped question	3	

3. Are county officials paid a salary higher than that required by T.C.A. § 8-24-102?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		18.6%	11
No		81.4%	48
	answered question		59
skipped question		4	

4. List the annual salary of the General Sessions judge:			
		Response Count	
		57	
	answered question	57	
	skipped question	6	

5. Does the county currently offer health insurance coverage to employees?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, State Employee Health Plan		37.7%	23
Yes, Self-Insured		11.5%	7
Yes, Private Health Plan (such as Blue Cross, Cigna)		44.3%	27
No, insurance not provided		4.9%	3
Other (please specify)		1.6%	1
	answer	ed question	61
	skipp	ed question	2

6. On average, what percentage of employees are enrolled in the health coverage offered?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
0-10%		3.8%	2
11-30%		1.9%	1
31-50%		15.1%	8
51-70%		20.8%	11
71-90%		24.5%	13
91-100%		34.0%	18
	answered question		53
	skipped question		10

7. What percentage does the county contribute to an employee's health insurance premium?							
	0-10%	11-30%	31-50%	51-70%	71-90%	91-100%	Response Count
Individual Coverage	1.9% (1)	7.7% (4)	7.7% (4)	11.5% (6)	42.3% (22)	28.8% (15)	52
Family Coverage	24.0% (12)	16.0% (8)	10.0% (5)	20.0% (10)	28.0% (14)	2.0% (1)	50
answered question				53			
skipped question			10				

8. List the budgeted amount for en	8. List the budgeted amount for employee health coverage in fiscal year 2008-2009:			
		Response Count		
		48		
	answered question	48		
	skipped question	15		

9. Has the county established more stringent building codes than those set forth by the state?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		5.7%	3
No		94.3%	50
answered question			53
skipped question			10

10. How many codes inspectors are employed by the county?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
0		63.6%	35
1-3		29.1%	16
4-5		1.8%	1
6-8		1.8%	1
9-10		1.8%	1
11+		1.8%	1
	answer	ed question	55
	skipp	ed question	8

11. Does the county have a property tax freeze program for elderly residents?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		22.6%	12
No		69.8%	37
Considering		7.5%	4
	answer	ed question	53
skipped question		10	

12. Are fireworks permitted in the county?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, no permit required		49.1%	26
Yes, permit required		41.5%	22
No, prohibited by state regulation		0.0%	0
No, prohibited by local regulation		7.5%	4
Other (please specify)		1.9%	1
	answere	ed question	53
	skippe	ed question	10

13. Are traffic or red-light cameras used in the county?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		11.1%	6
No		88.9%	48
Considering		0.0%	0
	answere	ed question	54
	skippe	ed question	9

14. Who provides animal control services (select all that apply)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
County-operated animal control		37.0%	20
City-operated animal control		29.6%	16
Non-profit humane shelter		31.5%	17
Law enforcement officer		9.3%	5
No animal control services provided		25.9%	14
Other (please specify)		22.2%	12
	answere	ed question	54
	skippe	ed question	9

15. What percentage of the animal control service's budget is provided by the county?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
0-10%		48.1%	25
11-30%		1.9%	1
31-50%		13.5%	7
51-70%		5.8%	3
71-90%		7.7%	4
91-100%		23.1%	12
	answere	ed question	52
	skippe	ed question	11

16. List the number of law enforcement officers employed by the county (do not include municipal police officers		ce officers):
		Response Count
		46
	answered question	46
	skipped question	17

17. Has the county considered participating in a regional jail?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.9%	13
No		71.1%	32
	answere	ed question	45
	skippe	ed question	18

18. On an average day, how many	inmates are housed in the county jail?			
		Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
County Inmates		124.62	5,234	42
TDOC Inmates		39.92	1,557	39
Federal Inmates		11.10	344	31
Parole Violators		4.81	149	31
Probation Violators		47.33	1,420	30
		answere	ed question	42
		skippe	ed question	21

19. The average daily cost to house an inmate is:		
		Response Count
		40
	answered question	40
	skipped question	23

20. What is the daily reimbursement rate you receive from the state for housing TDOC inmates?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
\$35		88.6%	39
Other (please specify)		11.4%	5
	answere	ed question	44
	skippe	ed question	19

21. List the total per diem reimbursement the county received for housing TDOC inmates in fiscal year 2007-2008:		
		Response Count
		39
	answered question	39
	skipped question	24

22. List the total of any medical reimbursement the county received for TDOC inmates in fiscal year 2007-2008:		7-2008:
		Response Count
		34
	answered question	34
	skipped question	29

23. List any other reimbursement relating to TDOC inmates the county received in fiscal year 2007-2008 (such as transportation expenses):		(such as
		Response Count
		31
	answered question	31
	skipped question	32

24. List the total reimbursement the county received from TDOC in fiscal year 2007-2008:		
		Response Count
		35
	answered question	35
	skipped question	28

25. List the number of full-time firefighters employed by the county:		
		Response Count
		43
	answered question	43
	skipped question	20

26. List the number of volunteer firefighters who work in the county:		
		Response Count
		28
	answered question	28
	skipped question	35

27. Fire protection services are pro	ovided by (select all that apply):		
		Response Percent	Response Count
County-operated department		15.2%	7
City-operated department		52.2%	24
Volunteer department		95.7%	44
Other (please specify)		4.3%	2
	answer	ed question	46
	skippe	ed question	17

28. 911 service is provided by:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
All calls are answered by a consolidated dispatch center		76.1%	35
All calls are answered by local public safety agencies		8.7%	4
Answered by consolidated dispatch center and local agencies		8.7%	4
Other (please specify)		6.5%	3
	answere	ed question	46
	skippe	ed question	17

29. List the total dollar amount of fines, fees, litigation taxes, and court costs collected in fiscal year 2008-2009.		08-2009.
		Response Count
		32
	answered question	32
	skipped question	31

30. List the average assessment for a case involving the following offenses (include fines, fees, litigation taxes, and court costs):			n taxes,
		Response Percent	Response Count
Traffic Offense		100.0%	28
1st DUI Offense		100.0%	28
Misdemeanor		85.7%	24
Felony		89.3%	25
	answere	ed question	28
	skippe	ed question	35

31. What is the average length of a juror's term of service (in days)?		
		Response Count
		31
	answered question	31
	skipped question	32

32. How much are jurors paid per	day?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
\$10		48.6%	18
\$11		35.1%	13
Other (please specify)		16.2%	6
	answere	ed question	37
	skippe	ed question	26

33. Is free parking provided for jui	rors?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		94.9%	37
No		5.1%	2
	answere	ed question	39
	skippe	ed question	24

34. Meals are provided for (select a	all that apply):		
		Response Percent	Response Count
All jurors		21.1%	8
Deliberating jurors		47.4%	18
Sequestered jurors		60.5%	23
Meals are not provided		10.5%	4
	answer	ed question	38
	skipp	ed question	25

35. Each meal costs approximately	:		
		Response Percent	Response Count
\$1-3		0.0%	0
\$2-4		0.0%	0
\$5-7		28.9%	11
\$8-10		42.1%	16
\$11+		23.7%	9
Meals are not provided		5.3%	2
	answer	ed question	38
	skippe	ed question	25

36. What is the average daily cost for room and board for a sequestered juror?		
		Response Count
		30
	answered question	30
	skipped question	33

37. What is the average number of jurors sequestered for each of the past five calendar years?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
2004		96.4%	27
2005		92.9%	26
2006		89.3%	25
2007		92.9%	26
2008		96.4%	27
	answered question		28
	skipped question		35

38. What is the average number of days a jury was sequestered over the past five years?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
2004		96.3%	26
2005		92.6%	25
2006		88.9%	24
2007		92.6%	25
2008		96.3%	26
	answered question		27
	skipped question		36

39. Are jurors paid for mileage?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, one-way		10.8%	4
Yes, roundtrip		40.5%	15
No, not paid		48.6%	18
	answered question		37
	skipped question		26

40. How much are jurors paid per mile?		
		Response Count
		27
	answered question	27
	skipped question	36

41. Please provide any additional comments below.	
	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	57